

Samuel Knap House
Oxen Walk, 984 Stillwater Road
Stamford
Fairfield County
Connecticut

HABS No. CT-354

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STATE Connecticut	COUNTY Fairfield	TOWN OR VICINITY Stamford
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Samuel Knap House		HABS NO. CT-354
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 984 Stillwater Road, Oxen Walk		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) c. 1700	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE)		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Clapboard, wood frame, stone chimneys		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Rectangular, approximately 23' x 42', 3 stories		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Roof peaked, one eave overhang on west wall under attic window, one central 12 - 14' square chimney of native stone		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Fireplace made of fieldstone, bee-hive oven, bolection molding in living room framing 10' fireplace		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES 1812-1814 -- living room fireplace made smaller; 1924 -- bathrooms added; milk shed in rear of house enclosed into two rooms; porch & bath added to this extension		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Owners beginning in 1765: Samuel Knap (1765?-1810); Joshua, Jacob & Susannah Knap (1810-1814); Jacob Knap (1814-?); John Franklin Hamilton (1866-1877); Charles H. Jackson (1877 - ?); John F. Hamilton (1891-1924); Madeline M. Raisch (1924-1945); Louis & Mary De Garmo (1945-1948); Sources of information (including listing on National Register, State Registers, etc.) as continued: Wallace Stewart (1948-1955); Martin & Ottilie Gorn (1955); Robert & Virginia Davis (1955 - ?)		
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